



EMBASSY OF INDIA

The Embassy of India, Kathmandu invites online applications for the following scholarship schemes of ICCR from Nepali nationals to study in Indian Universities/Institutes for the academic year 2020-2021:

<u>GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME (GSS) 2020-21</u>	<u>SILVER JUBILEE SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME (SJSS) 2020-21</u>	<u>SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR MUSIC AND DANCE 2020-21</u>
<p>The scholarship scheme is for pursuing Under Graduate courses under General Scholarship Scheme (GSS).</p>	<p>The scholarship scheme is for pursuing Post-Graduate & Doctorate courses under Silver Jubilee Scholarship scheme (SJSS).</p>	<p>1. The scholarship scheme is for Music & Dance Courses to pursue Indian Classical Dance, Music and Visual Arts under Guru Shishya Parampara. The study provides excellence in the Art forms under different courses run by Gurus and Institutes aided by Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India.</p> <p>2. The Institutes and Gurus are listed in A2A Portal and ICCR will provide Scholarship to pursue courses under these listed institutes and Gurus only. <u>Candidates interested to pursue these courses are advised to compulsory check the status of the Institutes and the courses offered by them.</u></p>
<p>The Last Date for submission of application for these scholarships is February 10, 2020 (Monday). For Doctoral courses (Ph.D.), the Last Date is August 10, 2020 (Monday).</p>		
<p>How to Apply:</p> <p>1. The Online Applications may please be submitted through <i>A2A Portal</i> and the procedures and norms governing these scholarships are given on the www.a2ascholarships.iccr.gov.in.</p>		

2. Candidates are advised to go through the ICCR instructions and guidelines carefully for filling up of the online application form with respect to each scholarship scheme.

3. For selection of University/Institute and course, applicants are advised to exercise due diligence and research in a dedicated manner on the specific admission criteria laid down by various Universities for each subject, and ensure that they submit all relevant documentation as required by the Universities/Institutes in addition to the basic certificates mentioned in the application form. For this, they may refer to the Universities Handbook/University Grants Commission's website and the concerned institute's website for eligibility criteria.

How to submit application:

1. The applicant should deposit application fee of **NRs. 400/-** in favor of Education Wing, Embassy of India, Kathmandu in **Account No. 17725240200331** at any branch of Nepal SBI, located in Nepal. After deposit of application fee, the applicant should write online application registration number and his/her name on the top of the counterfoil/receipt for identification.

2. Thereafter, the applicant should submit the original counterfoil along with the copy of the application uploaded online directly to **(i)** the Embassy of India, Kathmandu (all other districts except the districts mentioned under the Consulate General of India, Birgunj); or **(ii)** Consulate General of India, Birgunj (for those hailing from districts - Bara, Chitwan, Dhanusha, Mahottari, Makwanpur, Parsa, Rautahat & Sarlahi), as the case may be. Application fee once deposited will not be refunded or adjusted.

Please Note:

1. The above schemes do not include the courses on Medical / Paramedical (Nursing / Physiotherapy / Anesthesia, etc.) / Fashion.

2. Candidates applying for B.Sc., BE / B.Tech. Courses may please ensure that they have taken Physics, Chemistry & Mathematics (PCM) in their School Leaving examinations as this is mandatory criteria for these courses.

3. Those applying science courses may please note that the expenditure on laboratory chemicals and other related incidental charges will be borne by the scholars themselves.

4. Applicants should have attained **18 years** of age at the time of admission in Indian Universities/Institutes and **not more than 30 years** of age.

5. It is mandatory for those short listed applicants to appear in English test/Interview for English reading, writing and comprehensive capability. The dates would be communicated later.

6. Submission of incorrect information or incomplete application forms by the candidate may result in forfeiture of the candidature/scholarship at any stage and no review will be considered.